



Docket No.: 69804-016

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of  | : | Customer Number: 53080    |
| Toshihiro KURIYAMA  | : | Confirmation Number: 6500 |
| Serial No.: 10/824,427  | : | Group Art Unit: 2612      |
| Filed: April 15, 2004   | : | Examiner: Unknown         |
| For: SOLID-STATE IMAGING DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME | : |                           |

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application  
as follows: